

## The Sentiment of Decoration Day Finds Full Expression With Hayman Flowers



OUT of the beautiful sentiment of soldier grave decoration has grown the habit of paying floral tribute to those men and women of private life.

Do not forget the silent dead,

The loved ones gone before,

But mounds of green, with blossoms sweet,

Let Hayman cover o'er.

A car load of plants to select from for Memorial Day will arrive Wednesday afternoon.

# HAYMAN GREENHOUSE CO.

WEST MAIN STREET.

## VOLUNTEERS OF UNITED STATES WELL ARMED

Civilian Club and Cadet Corps Will Use Former Army Rifle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—With the call for volunteers in the balance, again we are faced with the alternative of sending untrained youths from their homes to the battle field. All experiences of the past, however bitter have been disregarded by our law makers when it comes to providing for partial training of those young men who will constitute the major portion of our army in case of war. Recruits can be taught to march, drill and take care of themselves in the in a comparatively short period, but such is not the case with the care and effective use of the service arm.

**Rifles Issued Free.**  
A long step in the right direction has been taken by the present Congress, when it enacted into law, through a paragraph in the army appropriation bill, authority for the War Department to issue rifles and ammunition free to civilian rifle clubs and school cadet corps. When the regular army was re-armed in 1903 with the so-called new Springfield rifle, the government had on hand, in addition to those turned in by the troops, about 200,000 of the arm then in use by the army, popularly called the "Krag." Although the new arm in some respects is superior to the old one, nevertheless the "Krag" has proved its ability as an arm of durability and accuracy and held the world's record for long range team shooting up to 1912. It is this rifle that the War Department proposes to issue to clubs and cadet corps under this act.

The enactment of this legislation marks the beginning of the revival of the noble sport of marksmanship in this country, as it will enable many thousands of our young men, who could ill afford to dig down in their pockets and purchase rifles and ammunition, to devote some portion of their time to training in marksmanship. Every American boy with red blood in his veins has an inherited desire to shoot a rifle and the giving to him of this opportunity without cost to himself will result in the training of a large body of youthful reservists in this country, whose value as an asset to the national military strength is inestimable.

**Civilians Need Training.**  
It is a fundamental principle of national defense that citizens should be trained in the use of the service arm. Rifle instruction is the keynote of national defense of Switzerland. If we were to train our citizens in the same proportion as that small republic, we would have about three million trained civil and expert riflemen. Although the government has before this done little to promote and stimulate such training, we have an organization which was organized and which exists entirely for this purpose—the National Rifle Association of America—through whose patriotic efforts many clubs have been organized, not only among civilians but in colleges and schools throughout the country.

A serious handicap to the proper development of this movement is the lack of rifle ranges. With the growth of cities and the increasing value of land generally, rifle ranges have been swept away by the onward march of progress until there are very few large ranges left in the country, thus bringing about a situation where Uncle Sam says to his citizens, "go take this rifle and ammunition and perfect yourself in its use." But how can he do so if there are no ranges available? Therefore, unless the issue of rifles and ammunition is followed by the construction of ranges where civilians can practice, such issue will not accomplish the results desired by the government. Government ranges where available may be used by civilian rifle clubs and many states allow of the use of their national guard ranges, but such ranges are few and far between. The value of land is rapidly increasing and every year that the building of ranges by the government is put off will make it much more difficult to secure appropriations for the purchase of land for this purpose.

**Breckinridge Opt m'stie.**  
The assistant secretary of war, Hon. Henry Breckinridge, under whose supervision the issue of rifles and ammunition will be made to rifle clubs is very optimistic concerning the results that will accrue to the government from a wise and efficient administration of the act. He says: "Although we expect that the issue of these rifles and ammunition will greatly stimulate shooting and increase the number of marksmen throughout the country, our efforts will be seriously handicapped by the lack of an appropriation to cover the necessary expenses. The original act called for an appropriation of \$100,000. This appropriation was cut out in the military committee and all the expense of issuing the rifles and ammunition must be borne by the clubs themselves. We hope however that when this movement is thoroughly established and the good resulting from it is demonstrated, Congress will give us enough money to carry on the work on a broad and national basis. This law will greatly stimulate the organization of rifle clubs and cadet corps in our public schools."

Those interested in marksmanship and desiring information in regard to the organization of government rifle clubs and the free issue of rifles and ammunition may secure the same from the National Rifle Association of America, Woodward Building, Washington, D. C., or from the War Department.

By February India's greatest hydro-electric plant will be supplying 60,000 horsepower to industries in Bombay and vicinity.

# THE D. M. OGDEN CO.

## Cool Summer Clothes For Women and Children



This hot weather makes us think of cool, light clothing, and just now we are showing a most splendid line of Summer things for Women and Children.

Here you will find a collection of light weight dresses for women in Crepes, Voiles, and Linens, that are now the most used of any fabrics for summer wear.



For Misses and Children we have a collection of dresses that are found no where else in the city. We have just received and placed on sale a fine new line consisting of all the latest styles and cloths now being used for "tub" dresses.

We call special attention to our "Oliver Twist" dress, the newest idea.

You will need some new low collars for summer, and we have just put on sale some new things in the soft materials and the new low collars that are now being used. When in the store ask to see these new collars, they are worth asking to see.

Decoration Day is a National Holiday, a day which should be observed by all as a day of remembrance to our dead.

We believe every business house and every factory should observe this memorial, and lay aside the cares of business and pay our respects to the last resting place of our loved ones For this reason this store will observe this day, and we call attention to the fact that Decoration Day falls on next Saturday, and our store will be closed all day. Kindly make note of this and make your purchases in time to observe the day.

# THE D. M. OGDEN CO.

"The Store Of Quality"

## BARBER

Is among the Artists Whose Pictures Are Accepted by Royal Academy.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, May 27.—Among the artists who had their pictures accepted for the Royal Academy is Frank Cowley, a village barber. His picture is hung on the line, the ambition of every artist, and not "skied" or "cornered" as happens to the great majority of pictures.

Mr. Cowley took to painting before he began to shave the inhabitants of Hadlow Kent, for a living, and his academy picture was painted in six hours. "I worked on it," he said, "about eight years ago, and in two sittings, between 5 and 8 in the morning, had completed it."

The picture is a green and gray scheme, showing a smiling country-side, with a girl and two white goats standing near a tree. Five times previously Mr. Cowley has sent pictures to the academy. Thrice he has been rejected, while on the other two occasions he was among those whose work was "crowded out."

He is entirely self-taught, and only recently took first lessons in technique. Barbering, he explains, is an annoyance.

"But I can't run the old trade down," he added, "for it has been a good friend to me. Barbering gave me a splendid opportunity of studying types of faces, which I used in my pictures. And, besides, I sold a good many to customers for a few shillings."

Mr. Cowley, who is still in his thirties, prefers to regard himself primarily as an animal painter, and he has the use of a private zoo in Kent for his models.

## WATCH FOR THE FLAG.

Manager Hugh Shannon, of the Colts, has made arrangements with the management of the Goff building to use a novel method of advertising home games. Whenever the Colts play

at Union Park Old Glory will be seen on the flag pole at the top of the Goff building. This method of advertising has been used by the teams in the big league for several years but this is the first time it has been used here.

Bath, Me., has a citizen who lives on an exclusively bean diet. Honolulu imports sand from Seattle for use in concrete work. Thirty million dollars was the value of California's grape crop in 1913.

## Energy in Ice Cream—

Do you know there's more protein and energy-butter fat—in a plate of Ice Cream than in eight eggs or three-quarters of a pound of beefsteak? What is butter fat—

ASK the doctor—he will give you a long scientific analysis of it—tell you how it's that fatty nutriment in foods which builds up tissue.

Ask the Ice Cream man—he'll tell you it's the SUBSTANCE, the FOUNDATION, the BACKBONE of Ice Cream.

The various State Legislatures and the United States Government have enacted strict laws specifying the minimum of butter fat in Ice Cream.

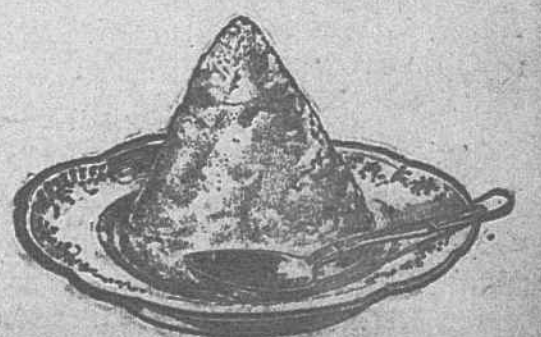
Physicians will tell you that many of the wasting diseases could be prevented by eating more foods containing butter fat.

With Government and State keeping a watchful eye on the HEALTHFULNESS of Ice Cream—with our UNVARYING STANDARD of richness, wholesomeness and purity—Ice Cream becomes one of the most nutritious, body-building, disease-defying foods you can possibly eat.

But for your own sake be sure it's

**Imperial**  
The Cream of All Ice Creams

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The eye, ear, nose and throat are such tender organs that the least variation in purity of the medicines you use for them may have a permanently injurious effect. You do not want to be blind or deaf. Then come to us for your medicines.

You have many drug needs, but have just one drug store; let it be ours.

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